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> Recticon/Allied Steel Site Re: Parker Ford, Pennsylvania Disposal of Monitoring Well Purge and Development Water

Dear Mr. Byro:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our conversation of May 7, 1991, concerning analytical requirements for disposal of purge and development water from monitoring wells at the referenced site. As discussed, chemical analysis of the waste water can be performed by a laboratory that is not a USEPA contract laboratory as long as the analytical results are acceptable to the selected disposal facility. The use of a non-CLP (contract laboratory program) is advantageous due to a quicker potential turnaround time for analytical results.

Thank you for your quick response to our inquiry concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

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